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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

LEMPSTER,

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1919

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TOWN WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House, in said Lempster, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of highways, and raise money therefor.

Art. 4. To see how much money the town will raise to maintain the trunk line, and state aid roads.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Library.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

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Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding \$300.00 to be used for the construction of a cement bridge at some point to be determined upon.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the condition of the horse sheds at East Lempster.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
ELBERT E. HURD,
CLIFTON G. BAKER, } Selectmen of
Lempster

A true copy of warrant -- Attest:

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS,
ELBERT E. HURD,
CLIFTON G. BAKER, } Selectmen of
Lempster

**Budget of the Town of Lempster for
Year 1919**

and actual revenue of 1918 with estimate of revenue
for 1919.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1918	Estimated Revenue 1919
From the State		
Railroad Tax	\$ 5.52	\$ 5.25
Savings Bank Tax	187.51	175.00
For Highways		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	121.60	150.00
(b) Trunk Line Maintenance	1080.63	1460.00
For Soldiers and Sailors	30.00	
Bounties	19.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs	3.00	3.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes and Deposits	32.32	35.00
From Poll Taxes	218.00	200.00
Revenue Only for New Construction		
From State for State Aid Highway Construction		261.50
Am't Raised by Issue of Notes	2000.00	
Revenue Which Must be Paid to		
Other Governmental Divisions		
Literary Fund	39.00	40.00
State Aid for Schools	144.50	150.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	\$5820.48	\$6000.00

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1918	Estimated Expenditures 1919
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 229.07	\$ 230.00
Town Officers' Expenses	70.62	75.00
Election and Registration Expenses	69.00	10.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	29.36	30.00
Police Department	4.50	15.00
Fire Department	25.00	
Health Department	19.36	25.00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	121.60	150.00
Town's Contribution	80.65	100.00
Trunk Line Maintenance		
State's Contribution	1080.63	1460.00
Town's Contribution	264.93	365.00
Town Maintenance Highways	1526.04	1500.00
General Expense	198.65	300.00
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	184.75	
Cemeteries	47.00	50.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	58.66	60.00
Interest on Principal of Trust Funds		
Used by Town	31.99	31.99
Outlay for New Construction		
Highways and Bridges		300.00
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution		261.60
Town's Contribution		436.50
State Taxes	424.00	500.00

County Taxes	626.97	650.00
Payments to School Districts	1682.04	1700.00

Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed Valuation 1918	\$ 291,024.00
Estimated Decrease in Assessed Valuation	30,000.00
Estimated Assessed Valuation 1919	\$ 261,000.00

Am't Required by Budget, Property Taxes	\$ 6,000.00
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Tax Rate 1919 per \$100 of Valuation \$2.28

Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to estimate of this budget will raise the tax rate 40 cents per \$100 valuation.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town April 1, 1918

Land and buildings,	\$ 203,905.00
Horses, 139,	17,410.00
Oxen, 18,	2,125.00
Cows, 213,	12,935.00
Neat stock, 76,	3,880.00
Sheep, 39,	390.00
Fowls, 633,	478.00
Vehicles and Automobiles, 38,	6,900.00
Portable Mills, 1,	800.00
Boats and Launches, 2,	250.00
Wood and Lumber,	34,976.00
Stock in National Banks in this State,	625.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	2,000.00
Stock in trade,	2,000.00
Mills and Machinery,	2,350.00

	\$ 291,024.00
Soldiers Exemptions,	\$ 4,370.00

Taxes Committed to Collector.

Poll taxes,	\$ 218.00
Resident and Non Resident taxes,	5,820.48
Tax added,	5.00

	\$ 6,043.48

Rate of Taxation, \$20.00 per \$1000.

APPROPRIATIONS 1918.

State tax	\$ 424.00
County tax	626.97
Town charges	1,000.00
Town highways	1,500.00
Trunk line road maintenance	300.00
State aid road maintenance	44.00
State aid road construction	409.50
Memorial Day	5.00
Library by law	15.90
Library voted	34.10
Overlay	264.01

For School District

School money by law	397.50
Voted by district	700.00
Officers salaries	82.50
High school tuition	150.00
Books and supplies	75.00
Flags	10.00

\$ 6,038.48

ASSETS JANUARY 31 1919

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 563.09
Accounts due the town	
Due from state fire bill	25.00
Unexpended balance joint highway account in state treasury	385.73

Taxes uncollected

1913	17.01
1915	9.14
1916	36.15
1917	223.51
1918	1,028.76
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	\$ 2,288.39

LIABILITIES

Note to trust fund trustees for Hosley cemetery fund	\$ 300.00
Note to trust fund trustees for Asa Way school fund	447.50
Note to trust fund trustees for Hurd school fund	166.66
Unexpended money raised to repair town hall	150.00
Unexpended money raised to repair Union hall	200.00
Unexpended balance money raised for 150th anniversary	8.17
Unexpended balance Memorial Day money	13.40
Unexpended balance state aid maintenance money	.47
Unexpended balance trunk line maintenance money	35.07
Unexpended state aid construction money	409.50
Unexpended balance in state treasury	385.73
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	\$ 2,116.50

TREASURERS REPORT

Cash on hand	\$ 22.61
State treasurer aid for soldiers and sailors	30.00
State highway department	1,202.23
Railroad tax	5.52
Savings bank tax	187.51
Literary fund	39.00
Proportion of school fund	144.50
C A Parker dog licenses	72.00
Rent on school lands	14.76
Borrowed from First National Bank	2,000.00
State treasurer bounty on hedgehogs 1917	6.20
State treasurer bounty on hedgehogs 1918	13.00
A W Welch for shingles	19.25
A W Welch	2.50
L A Hall rent on Union hall	3.00
A L Benway overseer of poor	284.39
W P Hodgman taxes 1915	11.00
W P Hodgman taxes 1916	71.50
W P Hodgman interest on taxes 1916	15.02
Fred M Clark taxes 1917	361.57
Fred M Clark interest taxes 1917	17.30
Fred M Clark taxes 1918	5,006.72
	\$ 9,529.58
Orders drawn	8,966.49
Balance in treasury	\$ 563.09

JOHN F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

For year ending January 31, 1918.

Amount committed to collector 1918	\$ 6,043.48
Less abatements	8.00
Less uncollected	<u>1,028.76</u>
Amount actually collected 1918	\$ 5,006.72
Uncollected taxes previous year	\$ 747.92
Less abatements	18.04
Less uncollected	<u>285.81</u>
Taxes previous year actually collected	<u>444.07</u>
	\$ 5,450.79
From State	
Aid for soldiers and sailors	30.00
Highway department	1,202.23
Railroad tax	5.52
Savings Bank tax	187.51
Literary fund	39.00
Proportion school fund	144.50
Bounties	19.20
From County	
For support of poor	284.39
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	72.00
Rent on school lands	14.76
A W Welch shingles	19.25
A W Welch return Memorial Day money	2.50
Rent of Union Hall	3.00

Interest on taxes 1916	15.02
Interest on taxes 1917	17.30
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
First National Bank temporary loan	2,000.00
	\$ 9,506.97

PAYMENTS

For year ending January 31, 1919.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government

Town officers salaries	\$ 229.07
Town officers expenses	70.62
Election and registration expenses	69.00
Expense of town buildings	29.36
	\$ 398.05

Protection of Persons and Property

Forest fire department	\$ 25.00
Bounties	12.00
	\$ 37.00

Health

Health officer	\$ 19.36
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Highways and Bridges

Town highways	\$ 1,526.04
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Trunk line maintenance	1,345.56
State aid maintenance	202.25
General expenses for highways	198.68
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	\$ 3,272.53

	Education
Library	\$ 50.00

	Charities
County poor	\$ 314.39
Tramps	4.50
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	\$ 318.89

	Interest
Paid on notes	\$ 90.65

	Indebtedness
Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$ 2,000.00

	Payments to Other Governmental Divisions
Taxes paid to state	\$ 424.00
Taxes paid to county	626.97
Payments to school district	1,682.04
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	\$ 2,733.01

	Cemeteries
Cemeteries	\$ 47.00
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	\$ 8,966.49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers Salaries

L H Nichols selectman	\$ 50.00
E E Hurd selectman	30.00
C G Blaker selectman	25.00
Lewis Hall treasurer in part	15.00
J F Wheeler treasurer in part	10.00
F M Clark collector on collections one per cent	50.07
C A Parker clerk	25.00
A L Benway overseer of poor	15.00
H B Nichols auditor	3.00
Hiram Parker moderator	6.00
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	\$ 229.07

Town Officers Expenses

B W Carey bond for tax collector	\$ 7.50
C W Rounsvel list real estate transfers	4.30
William Miller Son Co printing town reports	38.37
Herbert Amazon tuning piano	3.00
E C Eastman tax book and blanks	2.05
L H Nichols telephone postage and stationary	11.15
E E Hurd expense to tax commission meeting	1.00
C G Baker expense to tax commission meeting	1.00
J F Wheeler entertainment town officers	2.25
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	\$ 70.62

Election and Registration Expense

A K Hodgman ballot clerk	\$ 6.00
A K Hodgman putting up voting booths three times	6.00

F M Lovejoy supervisor	12.00
F M Lovejoy ballot clerk	5.00
H B Nichols supervisor 2 years	15.00
F A Barton supervisor 2 years	15.00
F A Barton ballot clerk	10.00
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	\$ 69.00

Expenses of Town Buildings

E E Hurd chimneys	\$ 2.80
Lewis Hall janitor and supplies	2.56
A K Hodgman janitor	8.00
A K Hodgman glass labor supplies for hall	8.00
L H Nichols wood	8.00
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	\$ 29.36

Protection of Persons and Property

Forest fire department F A Barton warden	\$ 25.00
Bounties sixty hedgehogs	12.00
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	\$ 37.00

Health

Board of health F W Huntoon	\$ 19.36
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Maintenance Trunk Line

William Horton Patrolman

William Horton	\$ 774.62
Alton Hodgman	374.86
Charles Horton	62.83

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Lucius Nichols		38.49
M P Douglass		15.33
Herman Moody		24.30
Charles Pitkin		5.40
Mrs Martin	gravel	20.90
M P Douglas	"	3.00
J V Gunnison	"	3.70
John Pike	"	4.00
Charles Cragin	"	2.50
Frank Newton	"	2.00
E O Hathaway	"	3.00
H L Fisher	"	2.40
C R Andrew	repairs to drag	7.90
Hiram Parker & Son	nails	.33
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		\$ 1,345.56

Maintenance State Aid Road

Fred M Clark		\$ 67.35
Samuel Matheson		79.80
Clifton Baker		42.30
C M McLaughlin	gravel	.80
Samuel Matheson	"	8.90
G H Wilbur	"	3.10
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		\$ 202.25

Miscellaneous Highway Bills

Harry Pollard	breaking roads	spring of 1918	\$ 21.00
W D Thurber	"	"	6.00
Koaslo Latue	breaking roads	gulf road	10.75
Joe Bussiere	breaking roads		5.00

Chas Peck	breaking roads	4.75
A L Benway	" "	4.30
L J Nelson & Son	" "	7.25
A C Wade	" "	9.00
Chas Salo	breaking roads gulf road	9.75
O C Huntley	" "	16.00
Henry Bingham	" "	3.38
J F Wheeler	repairing snow roller	10.40
H C Vigneau	breaking roads	10.00
Charles Vigneau	" "	3.00
Elmer Barton	" "	3.75
Fred Sherratte	" "	2.00
C G Baker	" "	8.00
Willard Hamlin	" "	4.25
W A Perkins	" "	.70
F A Barton	" "	13.25
W S Kempton	" "	18.50
J F Wheeler	housing snow roller	2.00
L H Nichols	breaking roads	10.25
W P Hodgman	" "	14.50
E E Hurd	" "	.90
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		\$ 198.68

Education

Town library	\$ 50.00
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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

May settlement 1918

Aid for George R Gassett

Paid H Parker & Son	\$ 24.95
Paid W E Clark M D	18.50
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	\$ 38.45

Received from county and paid town treasurer 38.45

November settlement 1918

Paid W E Clark M D	\$ 4.75
Paid H Parker & Son	86.44
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	\$ 91.19

Received from county and paid town treasurer 91.19

Aid for Dependant Soldiers and Sailors

Paid Mattie Huntoon	\$ 97.50
Paid W E Clark M D	56.25
Paid F W Huntoon	6.00
Paid Dixi Newton	25.00
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	\$ 184.75

Received from state and paid town treasurer 30.00

Received from county and paid town treasurer 154.75

\$ 184.75

Paid for care of tramps \$ 4.50

A. L. BENWAY, Overseer of Poor.

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Balance in town treasury January 31 1918	\$ 5.90
Received from the hand of Hiram Parker presented by George W Wilcox of Long Beach California to purchase flags to decorate soldiers graves	5.00
Voted by town March 1918	5.00
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Paid for flags 1918	\$ 15.90
Balance now in town treasury	2.50
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Surplus flags now on hand in the custody of E E Hurd.	\$ 13.40

Submitted by,

A. W. WELCH, For the Committee.

Cemeteries	
A K Hodgman mowing cemetery	\$ 25.00
Services sexton	22.00
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	\$ 47.00

Indebtedness

Payment of temporary loans in anticipation of taxes First National Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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Interest

Interest on notes First National Bank	\$ 58.66
Interest on trust funds	31.99
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	\$ 90.65

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state	\$ 424.00
Taxes paid to county	626.97
Payments to school districts appropriations	1,598.50
Dog licenses	68.78
School land rent	14.76
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	\$ 2,733.01

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

Arthur K Hodgman Agent

Arthur K Hodgman	\$ 148.66
Leo Hodgman	117.50
Ira Pollard	7.50
Lawrence Hodgman	3.00
William P Hodgman	12.00
Harry Pollard	170.50
Bridge plank	29.64
Scraper blade	1.00
Bridge timber	2.00
Tile	8.20
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	\$ 500.00

W D Thurber Agent

Will Thurber	\$ 171.73
Frank Lovejoy	80.55
Everett Thurber	2.41
Roscoe Sawyer	51.00

Marcus Allen	4.80
George Gassett	.60
Lewis Allen	31.40
Charlie Vigneau	19.80
Myron Baker	36.00
Herbert Hooper	15.00
Henry Vigneau	37.50
W S Sargent plank	6.25
T F Bluette	5.60
Joseph Carcarson	39.30
Will Perkins	3.90
Clifton Baker plank	2.25
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	\$ 508.09

Charles A Peck Agent

Charles A Peck	Dick Collins	Albert Hemingway	
and Charles Sawyer			\$ 309.30
L J Nelson & Son labor			10.05
W A Putnam plank and gravel			52.23
C M McLaughlin labor and gravel			28.80
George Quimby			1.05
J F Wheeler plank and labor			62.85
Will Perkins			4.80
Ed Rogers			21.15
A L Benway lumber and labor			24.42
Charles Philipps gravel			3.30
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			\$ 517.95
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			\$ 1,526.04

State Aid Construction Account

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1918	\$ 245.40	\$ 409.50	\$ 654.90
Expenditures	none	none	

Trunk Line Maintenance Account

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1917	\$ 20.88		\$ 20.88
Appropriation 1918	1,200.00	300.00	1,500.00
Total	\$ 1,220.88	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,520.88
Expense	1,080.63	264.93	1,345.56
Balance 1919	\$ 140.25	\$ 35.07	\$ 175.32

State Aid Maintenance Account

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance 1917	\$ 55.68	\$ 37.12	\$ 92.80
Appropriation 1918	66.00	44.00	110.00
Total	\$ 121.68	\$ 81.12	\$ 202.80
Expense 1918	121.60	80.65	202.25
Balance 1919	\$.08	\$.47	\$.55

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIUS H. NICHOLS, }
 ELBERT E. BURD, } Selectmen of
 CLIFTON G. BAKER, } Lempster.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and Road Agents, and find them correct.

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Male dogs licensed for full year 24	\$ 48.00
Female dogs licensed for full year 6	30.00
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30 license fees retained by Clerk	\$ 78.00
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Balance paid to treasurer	6.00
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	\$ 72.00

CARL A. PARKER, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUND

For year ending January 31 1919

Receipts

Asa Way school fund	\$ 15.66
Henry Hurd school fund	5.83
Charles Booth cemetery fund	20.20
Almon Booth cemetery fund	4.04
Duren S Honey cemetery fund	12.12
Frank B Davis cemetery fund	3.02
William T Thissell cemetery fund	8.08
James G Hosley cemetery fund	10.50
Leander Hill cemetery fund	6.70
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	\$ 86.15

Expenditures

Treasurer of school district interest on school fund	21.49
Balance on hand	\$ 64.66
Deposited in First National Bank	99.79
Total unexpended income	\$ 164.45

Where Funds are Invested

Asa Way fund invested town note, amount \$447.56 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent.

Henry Hurd fund invested town note, amount \$166.66 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent.

James G. Hosley fund invested town note, amount \$300.00 at $3\frac{1}{2}$ percent.

Charles Booth fund invested Newport Savings Bank, amount \$500.00 at 4 percent.

Duren S. Honey fund invested in Newport Savings Bank, amount \$150.00 at 4 percent.

Duren S. Honey fund invested in Sugar River Savings Bank, amount \$150.00 at 4 percent.

Almon Booth fund invested in Newport Savings Bank, amount \$100.00 at 4 percent.

Frank B. Davis fund invested in Newport Savings Bank, amount \$75.00 at 4 percent.

Leander Hill fund invested in Newport Savings Bank, amount \$200.00 at 4 percent.

William T. Thissell fund invested in Newport Savings Bank, amount \$200.00 at 4 percent.

FRED A. BARTON,
HIRAM PARKER,
A. L. BENWAY, } Trustees.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the report of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find it correct.

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

**DISTRICT OF
LEMPSTER, N. H.**

1919

FINANCIAL REPORT

Teachers Salaries

Ella Cragin	10 weeks at \$7.00	\$ 70.00
Susie B Hurd	30 weeks at 7.00	210.00
Susie B Hurd	10 weeks at 8.00	80.00
Ethel Pollard	30 weeks at 7.00	210.00
Gladys Allen	20 weeks at 7.00	140.00
Gladys Allen	10 weeks at 8.00	80.00
Elsie Hewitt	23 weeks at 7.00	161.00
Leona Colton	7 weeks at 8.00	56.00
Eva Eastman	7 weeks at 8.00	56.00
Susie B Hurd	state money	62.00
Ethel G Pollard	state money	62.00
Mary A Nichols	state money	42.00
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		\$ 1,229.00

Salaries of Officers

Elvia M Cutler	\$ 15.00
L May Wheeler	15.00
E E Hurd	25.00
A W Welch clerk	2.50
Lewis Hall truant officer	4.00
J F Wheeler treasurer	5.00
J F Wheeler treasurer	3.33
L May Wheeler	6.66
Conchita Hodgman	6.66
E E Hurd	8.33
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	\$ 91.48

Repairs

Elmer E Barton laying floor	\$ 17.50
Ralph Pollard labor on Street school	10.60
Eugene Densmore flag pole	2.00
George Gassett labor on Street school	6.00
Roscoe Sawyer repairing flag pole	1.00
George Gassett plastering and laying chimney	3.75
Samuel Hamlin labor on chimney	1.75
Myrtie Neal papering Street school	5.90
Walter Wheeler whitewashing	2.10
Joe Bussiere varnishing	4.00
Newell Furniture Co paper etc	19.20
E L Lovejoy whitewashing	2.00
Silsby & Johnson findings	16.43
J F Wheeler lumber	.60

	\$ 92.83

Supplies

Chalk erasers etc	\$ 8.19
Ginn & Co books	.70
Enumeration cards	.96
Houghton Mifflin & Co books	2.54
Order books and warrants	1.14
J F Wheeler postage	.70
E E Hurd freight express telephoning etc	2.21
E E Babb & Co supplies	8.96
J W Johnson & Co supplies	6.65

	\$ 32.05

Janitors

Martti Wirkala	1.60
Elmer Barron	1.73
Elsie Hewitt	.67
Alma Barton	2.97
Harold Hamlin	1.07
Susie B Hurd	4.00
William Horton	2.67
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	\$ 14.71

Cleaning School Houses

Alice Straw	\$ 1.00
James O'Clair vault	.75
Sarah Straw	1.00
Lester Emmons	.50
Ethel Pollard	1.00
Lawrence Hodgman vault	1.00
Alice Straw	2.67
Sarah Straw	1.50
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	\$ 9.42

Conveyance

Frank Hodgman	\$ 13.50
Lester French	18.75
J F Wheeler	2.50
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	\$ 34.75

Wood

A C Wade	4 cords at \$6.00	\$ 24.00
L H Nichols	3 1-6 cords at 6.00	19.00
W P Hodgman	2½ cords at 6.00	15.00
Roscoe Sawyer	3 cords at 6.00	18.00
March Clark sawing		2.00
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		\$ 78.00

Tuition

Newport School District Alberta Felch	\$ 26.66	
Haverhill High School Esther Barton	55.00	
Unity School District Johansen children	5.00	
Goshen School District Impi Matelli	9.50	
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		\$ 96.16

Recapitulation

Teachers salaries	\$ 1,229.00	
Officers salaries	91.48	
Tuition	96.16	
Wood	78.00	
Janitors	14.71	
Supplies	32.05	
Repairs	92.83	
Conveyance	34.75	
Cleaning school houses	9.42	
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		\$ 1,678.40

Total expenditures	\$ 1,678.40	
Total Receipts	1,570.74	
Indebtedness September 1	\$ 107.66	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand 1917	\$ 76.60
Required by law	397.50
Extra money voted	320.00
Salaries school officers	77.50
Literary fund	40.32
Qualified teachers	166.00
State Aid	35.25
Dog licenses	61.32
Interest on school funds	21.49
Rent on school lands	14.76
High school tuition	100.00
Text books and supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Money voted 1918 for spring term	200.00

	\$ 1,570.74
Paid orders of School Board	\$ 1,678.40
Receipts	1,570.74
School district debt	_____
	\$ 107.66

JOHN F. WHEELER, School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD B. NICHOLS, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

In submitting the report of schools for your consideration, it should be understood that the report covers practically four terms whereas previous reports have been for three terms, or one year's work.

At our last annual school-meeting the district voted \$200 extra money for last spring's term and empowered the School Board to borrow in case of deficit. This sum did not cover the expense of the term so the district is in debt upward of a hundred dollars at this settlement, but there is every reason to expect that the money in the treasury for use in September 1918 is sufficient to maintain the usual number of schools during the present year and also to cancel the indebtedness.

Working against unusual trials and vicissitudes, the parents and citizens have almost unanimously supported and cooperated with us in getting the best possible results in progress.

It has been especially difficult to procure teachers at the small wages which the town is able to pay and experience has convinced the Board as well as the public generally that it is wiser to engage local teachers whenever

possible rather than take chances on teachers from a distance.

The expenditures for text-books have been very small but some new books are imperative in the near future. The arithmetics in our schools have been in use for fifteen years and consequently are much worn beside being out of date and unsanitary. The Board will feel it a duty to replace them at an early date.

Geographies, which at any time need frequent changes, are particularly needed as soon as the unsettled affairs in Europe are adjusted.

Supplementary reading, especially on agricultural lines, are a necessity in rural schools. Your Board of Education therefore recommends the following sums:—

Text-books and supplies	\$150.00
High School tuition	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**Receipts**

Cash on hand February 1 1918	\$ 26.75
Cash received from fines	1.17
Received from town	<hr/> 50.00
	\$ 77.92

Expenditures

Cash paid for 27 books	\$ 19.40
Service of librarian	15.00
One-half cord wood	4.00
Oil postage etc	<hr/> .84
	39.24
Balance in hands of trustees	<hr/> \$ 38.68

Number of books February 1 1918	1479
Number of books purchased during year	27
Number of books loaned during year	644

H. S. HOOPER, }
C. A. PARKER, } Library Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the

Town of

LEMPSTER, N. H.

for the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1918

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Date 1918	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	No. Child or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Father	Color of Parents of Residence	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 23		Myrtle Elsworth Jr	M	2	Myrtle E Reed	Helen M Hutchins	Acworth	Acworth	Farmer	Acworth	Spencer Mass
June 9		Mary F	F	2	Leo P Hodgman	Clairassa B Fielding	Lempster	Lempster	Laborer	Lempster	Gasperans N S
July 9		Laura Myrtie	F	5	William D Thurber	Nina L Hunt	Lempster	Lempster	Farmer	Lempster	Plainfield
Aug 2		Ethel Louise	F	1	Walter I Nichols	Anaell Newton	Lempster	Alstead	Laborer	Alstead	Lempster
Sept 14	Lempster	Catherine Elizabeth	F	2	Aubrey T Fish	Sarah M Martell	Teamster	Teamster	"	"	Rochester Vt
Sept 20		Clarence Henry	M	1	Charles A Hodgman	Mildred A Tolbert	Laborer	Laborer	"	"	Plainfield
Sept 14		Ralph Herman	M	5	Harvey W Wright	Abbie M Gibson	"	"	"	"	Claremont
Sept 15		Martha Irene	F	2	Freeman G Newton	Maude B Bartlett	"	"	"	"	Boscawen
Oct 8		Helen Florida	F	3	Lewis Savage	Florida Longley	"	"	"	"	Stuncook
Oct 12		Clara Amelia	F	3	Horace A Mitchell	Lena A St John	"	"	Farmer	Acworth	Unity
Dec 24		Susie Louise	F	1	Martin L Mitchell	Madelene I Reed	Acworth	Acworth	"	Acworth	Acworth

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Date 1918	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age of Each	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace	Occupation of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Jan 5	Alstead	Walter I Nichols Anabell Newton	Lempster Lempster	19W 17W	Laborer At Home	Alstead Lempster	Joseph Nichols Ethel M Dodge Frank Newton Martha E Gorden	Unity Lempster Lempster Lempster	Blacksmith Housewife Lumberman Housewife	1 Rev Frances A Kimball Clergyman
Aug 19	Alstead	Harry D Newton	Lempster	19W	Sawyer	Lempster	Frank Newton Martha E Gorden	Lempster Lempster	Lumberman Housewife	1 Alstead 1 Rev Frances A Kimball
		Jennie M Harris	Lempster	20W	At Home	W Somerville	Samuel S Harris Charlotte A McAfee	Carlton N B White Core NB	Seaman Housewife	1 Clergyman
Nov 28	Newport	Floyd E LaFrance Ella V Smart	Lempster Newport	17W 15W	Laborer At Home	Lempster Concord	Henry LaFrance Jennie LaBombard Calvin B Smart Clara E Bailey	Penfield N Y Canon N Y Hopkinton Sutton	Farmer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 Alstead 1 Rev Elwin Hitchcock Clergyman 1 Newport

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lempster, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Date 1918	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Days	Birthplace	Occupation	Color	Sex	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 13	Lempster	Eliza Allen	75	10	Lempster	Housewife	F	WW	W	Woodstock Vt	Gorham Pollard	Eliza Beckwith	
		Hannah D Pollard	84	3	New Boston	Farmer	M	WW	S	Plainfield	Walter Hunt	Abbie B Blood	
		William F Hunt	25	2	Plainfield	Carpenter	M	WW	S	Stoddard	Jesse Baker	Dolly M Towne	
Feb 21	Claremont	Albro Baker	69	2	Lempster	Farmer	M	WW	S	Lempster	George Quincy	Fannie Choate	
Apr 13	Lempster	Nellie M Hemphill	40	18	Bethel Vt	Housewife	F	WW	S	Rochester Vt	William Huntoon	Marie Stafford	
Apr 30	Charlestown	Wm Wallace Huntoon	74	5	Rochester Vt	Farmer	M	WW	S	Unity	Fred C Parker	Clara B Fielden	
Mar 5 1896	Lempster	Leslie H Parker	1	22	Acworth	"	M	WW	S	Lempster	"	Leo P Hodgman	
Mar 23 '93	Acworth	Bertha A Parker	7	7	Lempster	Farmer	F	WW	S	"	"	Peter Sherman	
June 9	Lempster	Mary F Hodgman	80	1	Lempster	Housewife	F	WW	S	Gasperaus N B	Leon Sarsons	Flora E Prue	
		Zyphra Barton	26		Croydon	Farmer	M	WW	M	Canada	Charles A Hodgman	Mildred Tolbert	
Aug 13	..	Elizor L Sarsons	82	3	Lyme	Farmer	M	WW	S	Plainfield	James Boyce	Martha Fillsbury	
Aug 4	..	Clarance H Hodgman	7		Lempster	Teacher	M	WW	S	Springfield	John Wood	Julia Crane	
Oct 27	..	Erastus R Boyce	89	4	Croydon	Housekpr	F	WW	S	Washington			
Oct 14	..	Julia Wood	62	18	Washington	Housekpr	M	WW	V				
Nov 26	Brockton Mass	Asa M George	77	3									

* Removed from Acworth

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL A. PARKER, Town Clerk.

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